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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the lateſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *December* 18, 1760.

HAGUE, *September* 17.

BY Letters from the Allied Army, we have received the following Liſt of French Officers who were made Priſoners at Zierenberg, in the Night between the 5th and 6th Inſtant. Of Clermont's Volunteers, 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Commandant of a Battalion, 1 Major, 3 Captains, 2 Aid de Camps, and 8 Lieutenants. Volunteers of Dauphiny, 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 6 Cornets, 1 Aid de Camp, and 2 other Officers; in all 31 Officers, and 392 private Men.

LONDON, *September* 11.

On Sunday Afternoon his Majeſty's Ship Culloden ſailed from Spithead, with the Tranſports for Guadaloupe, with a leading Gale.

Capt. Corren from Oporto, is arrived at Deal, in 14 Days, and brings an Account of an Inſurrection at Liſbon.

The Captains of two of the French Men of War, which were engaged with Admiral Pocock's Fleet in the Eaſt-Indies, have been ſhot at Pondicherry for Cowardice.

The Maſter of a Spaniſh Ship reports, that the Toulon Squadron had been forced into Malta, where they are blocked up by Admiral Saunders, and muſt remain to meet the Engliſh Fleet.

Some Letters from Peterſburgh poſitively aſſert, that M. Soltikoff is ordered to keep on the Defenſive, and undertake nothing againſt the King of Pruſſia. This is ſuppoſed to be the Effect of the Advantageous Offers which his Pruſſian Majeſty hath made to the Czarina; which are warmly ſupported by Great-Britain.

Private Letters ſay, that when Prince Henry of Pruſſia received Intelligence that General Glatz had burnt the Ruſſian Magazine on the River Poſt, he could not help crying out, "Then he has done my Brother more Service than if I had deſtroyed the whole Vanguard of their Army."

It is ſtrongly rumoured at the Court End of the Town, that new Terms of Accommodation for a Peace are lately arrived, which meet with much Attention, and are likely to be agreed to.

The King of Pruſſia's Attack of Laudohn is looked on as the boldeſt Stroke he has ſtruck this War. His whole Fortune depended on Count Daun's getting no Notice that he had divided his Army; and yet the Noiſe of the Cannon, which might be heard in Daun's Camp, might have given Suſpicion that his Majeſty was engaged with Laudohn.

Sept. 20. A private Letter from an Officer in Germany informs, that the Loſs the French Army ſtained in the Months of June and July laſt, by Sickneſs, Deſertion, &c. amounted to above 16000 Men. He adds, that the Sick at preſent in the French Hoſpitals, amount at leaſt to 20,000.

Extract of a Letter from M. Broglio's Army, Sept. 6.

"It is aſſured that on the 9th Inſtant we ſhall paſs the Fulda, and conſequently the Weſer. It is the Opinion of the Officers, that we ſhall keep near to Caſſel, our nurſing Mother, that gives us Subſtenance, and our central Point. We ſhall protect the Count of Luſatia, who may poſſibly advance to Hanover. If this ſhould give Offence to Prince Ferdinand, let him prevent it. We deſire nothing more than to enter Weſtphalia. We have all Time enough this Seaſon to do ſomething effectual here."

Letters from Liſbon adviſe, that an Inquiſition is appointed to examine into the Foundation of the Second Conſpiracy againſt his Majeſty, in order to bring the Authors to Puniſhment.

A Courier going with Diſpatches of Importance from M. Broglio to the French King, has luckily fallen into the Hands of one of the patrolling Parties of the Allied Army; and the Diſpatches have been ſent to our Court, by a Meſſenger from Prince Ferdinand.

Sept. 23. It is ſaid that the Iſle Dumat, on the Coaſt of France, which our Shipping lately took, abounds with all the Neceſſaries of Life; a Proof of which, our Seamen have already experienced.

Advices from Paris ſay, that the Court upon receiving bad News from Canada and the Eaſt-Indies, had taken a Reſolution to make, even late in the Seaſon as it is, a great Effort in Germany; and if that fails them, a ſeparate Peace will enſue, as the diſordered and diſtracted State of their Finances, and their total Loſs of Credit with foreign Courts, make it impracticable for them to continue the War. Whenever pacific Meaſures take Place, a very great, if not a total Change of the Miniſtry will enſue.

Several private Letters from the Hague mention, that the Hopes of a general Peace begins to prevail ſo ſtrongly, that very conſiderable Bets are laid, that a Congreſs will be opened by the 15th of January.

It is now thought that the French Squadron, which lately ſailed under the Command of M. Rochmore, was at firſt deſigned to intercept our Eaſt-India Fleet, which is lately arrived.

The Yarmouth Man of War, Admiral Pocock, from the Eaſt-Indies, and the Colcheſter and Rippon Men of War from St. Helena, paſſed by Portſmouth on Sunday Morning for the Downs, with the following Eaſt-India Ships under their Convoy, viz. the Rhoda, M'Namara; Drake, Gibſon; Britannia, Blewet; Tilbury, Manwaring; Prince of Wales, Roberts; Walpole, Fenner; Hector, Williams; Edgecote, Pierce; Eſſex, Jackſon; Cheſterfield, Carter; all from China; Calcutta, Wilſon, from Madraſs and Coaſt and Bay; Delawar, Larkins, from St. Helena, and Bencoolen; Duke of Dorſet, Forreſter, from Coaſt and Bay; Clinton, Smith, from Bombay; and the Prince Henry Packet.

The above Ships ſailed from St. Helena the 6th of June, and are the greateſt Fleet of Eaſt-Indiamen that ever ſailed from that Place at one Time.

It is ſaid that the Prince Henry Packet has brought over 80,000 Pagodas worth of Diamonds; and the Cargoes of the whole Fleet are reckoned worth near Two Millions Sterling.

Teas, from the Number of Ships arrived from China, may be reaſonably expected at a moderate Price.

The French Courier, lately intercepted, carried a Plan of Broglio's Operations, for the whole Campaign, and that of a Suſpenſion of Arms, in caſe the Succeſs did not anſwer Expectation.

They write from the Camp of the Allies, that Prince Ferdinand was returned to the Army from the Tour he made incognito to Magdebourg. General Sporcken had the Command in his Abſence.

Letters from Spain ſay, that the Communication with Gibraltar is opened again on the old Footing.

The Devonſhire, Hunter, from Boſton to London, is taken and carried into Galicia.

The French Army, under M. Broglio, is in a very bad Condition, and is drove to ſuch Straits, for Want of Proviſion, that they have employed ſome Jews to buy up 800 Head of horned Cattle at Geneva, for ready Money, who ſent them away in great Haſte for the French Army.

CHARLES-TOWN (South-Carolina) *October* 29.

On Friday laſt arrived an Expreſs from Ninety-ſix, with Diſpatches to his Honour, from Major Thomſon and Mr. Miln; the Gentleman laſt named, writes as follows.

Fort Prince-George, October 15. "Yeſterday arrived here Major Thomſon and his Rangers, and has delivered me 2500 Pounds Weight of Flour, and the jerked Beef of 26 Steers, as Proviſions for this Fort; with this Supply, and what we had before, I can maintain my Poſt for ſeven Weeks, in which Time I expect to ſee great Alterations in the Cherokee Nation. The Match brought by Major Thomſon was as acceptable as the Proviſions, we being quite out of that Article. As to forming any Notion of the Deſigns of the Indians, all that is known on that Matter is, that they ſaid, when they went over the Hills, they were to have a general Meeting there and conſult about a Letter proper to be ſent to Charles-Town; they talked of going to Colonel Byrd, ſeemed pretty well pleaſed, and promiſed to bring the Priſoners down the firſt Opportunity. I intend to ſend a Talk to the Young Warrior of Eſtatoe, to let him know that the Indian Priſoners are on their Way to Ninety-ſix, and that I expect they will be there before the White Priſoners are brought out of the Nation, and endeavour to haſten the bringing them down. We have been very quiet ſince the Warriors went over the Hills, only the next Day thereafter, an Indian Fellow came to the Bottom of the Hill, on the oppoſite Side of the River, and fired at ſome of our People who were ſtanding on the Parade without the Fort, this has made us be ſtrictly on our Guard, but we have met with no further Trouble, and the Indians now come into the Fort, as uſual. Major Thomſon has likewiſe laid us in a Supply of Fire-wood. *A. MILN.*"

Major Thomſon writes from

Ninety-ſix, October 18. "I this Day returned from Fort Prince-George, without meeting with any Interruption. After I paſſed the Beaver-Dams I found the Indians had Spies out to obſerve our Motions. The Night I arrived at the Fort, all the Indians went from the Lower Towns to the Mountains. In going up Lieutenant Mitchelſon died of a Pleuriſy, as did Captain Seaberry at my Houſe, where I left him ſick. I have diſpatched James Jones to Fort Prince George, to bring me immediate Notice as ſoon as they hear of the Priſoners coming over the Hills.

W. THOMSON."

A Company of the Rangers are ſtationed near Congarees, to be in Readineſs to eſcort the Cherokee Priſoners to Ninety-ſix. The others are employed in Recruiting and Scouting in the different Diſtricts, agreeable to the Governor's Orders. A Number of the Horſes belonging to the Rangers gave up in the March, and were obliged to be left in the Path.

Scarce hath any Article of News been received here with more general Joy than the above Accounts of the Relief of Fort Prince George. Major Thomſon and his Men have merited and received great Praiſe. It is an Event of great Importance to this Province, and the public Intereſt in general, and reflects much Honour on the Lieutenant-Governor who planned it. Happy will it be, if the Negociations with the Indians have a like Iſſue, or if any Meaſure can be fallen upon, whereby the Lives of 300 of our Fellow Subjects, now in the Hands of the Savages, may be ſaved, and they reſtored to their Country.

The following Account of the Tranſactions of the Cherokees, we have in the Hand-writing of the Perſon who ſigns it, and to the Truth whereof he has declared that he is willing to make Oath.

"The Indians, agreeable to their Reſolution and Plan for attacking Fort Prince-George, prepared every Neceſſary for that Expedition. From the Time Capt. Stewart went off, till the 6th of September, they had ſeveral Meetings; at one of which, on the 3d of that Month, it was firmly reſolved to march in ſix Days; the Priſoners were ordered to be all preſent at Chote that Morning, and one Robert Holmes, of Captain Paul Demere's Company, was to chuſe as many as he thought ſufficient to manage the Great Guns; thoſe Things tranſacted, the Time to ſet out was again agreed on. M'Namar arrived with the Governor's Letter, three Days before the Time was expired. Next Day the Letter was read, to which the Indians did not ſeem to give much Notice; but M'Namar found Means to tell the Corn-Taſſel, and ſome more of his Friends, that Fort Prince-George

Upper-Marlborough, December 1, 1760.

ESCAPED from the Goal of *Prince-George's* County, Yesterday in the Afternoon, the two following Prisoners:

Norwood Franceway, committed some Time ago on Suspicion of Robbing Mr. *Stephenson*'s Store at *Bladersburg*, of which he was cleared last *November* Court, and was only detained till he found Security for his Fees. He was born in the County aforesaid, aged about 18 Years, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, brown Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is middling long. His Cloaths were an old brown colour'd Cloth Coat, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, Check Shirt, and a Pair of old Yarn Stockings. And,

A Negro Man named *Phill*, committed as a Runaway, and says he belongs to *Benjamin Benson*, of *Cæcil* County. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Thomas Baldwin* near *Annapolis*. He is about 6 Feet high, about 28 or 30 Years of Age. He had on two Country Cloth Jackets, a Pair of old Osnabrigs Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of old Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever will bring the above named Prisoners to *Upper-Marlborough*, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for the Negro, and One Pistole for *Norwood Franceway*, paid by

BENJAMIN BROOKES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Mattingly*, living in *Chaptico* Forest, in *St. Mary's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Mouse colour'd Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock O, and has 3 Saddle Spots on her Back.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED or Stolen from *George-Town* in *Frederick* County, on the first of *November* last, the Three following Creatures, *viz.*

A Black Mare about 13½ Hands high, paces slow, branded on the near Buttock I.

A Dark Iron Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder B O, with a Blaze Face. And,

A Bay Gelding about the same Size, branded on the near Buttock with something like the Crook of a Pot-Hook.

Whoever brings the said Creatures to the Subscriber in *George-Town*, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, or Ten Shillings for either, paid by JOHN ORME.

A LIKELY young NEW NEGRO LAD, to be Sold by the Subscriber, for Bills or *Maryland* Paper Currency.

RICHARD TOOTELL.

STOLEN or Stray'd, some Time since, from *Baltimore-Town*, a Dark Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Buttock with something resembling the Letter I; a Star in his Forehead; trots, paces and gallops: He formerly was the Property of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*, and known by the Name of *Prince*.

Also broke loose from her Moorings in the North West Branch of *Patapsco* River, a new Twelve Hogshead Flat, without Rudder, Tiller, Oars, or main Thwart.

Whoever brings either or both to *William Lux* at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, or to *Alexander Stewart* in *Baltimore-Town*, shall receive Thirty Shillings Currency for the former, and Forty Shillings for the latter.

Nottingham, November 15, 1760.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Catharine, *Capt.* Warden, *from* GLASGOW, *and to be Sold, Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, by Mr.* HENRY TUBMAN *at* BENEDICT, *and the Subscriber at* NOTTINGHAM,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Season, which, with the Remains of last Summer's Importation, form a pretty general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

The Subscriber hath also to Sell, Wholesale or Retail, good *Barbados* Rum, and *Muscovado* Sugar; and will allow a good Price in Goods for ready Tobacco. THOMAS CAMPBELL.

THERE is in the Possession of *John Macgill*, near *Queen-Anne-Town* in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small White Mare, branded on the near Buttock C B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Rope-walk at *London*-Town, between Thursday Night the Sixth and Saturday Morning the Eighth of this Instant, Two Grindstones, each of them 30 Inches Diameter, and 4½ Inches thick. Also Two Barrels of *Carolina* Tar, the Casks Lim'd at each Head.

Whoever shall discover the Person who Stole the said Stones and Tar, so that the Offender be convicted thereof, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Pounds, to be paid immediately on the Conviction.

It is suspected they were carried away by a white Servant Man, who was on board of a small Shallop, the Master of which, one *Caleb Balding*, had delivered about Six Thousand Feet of Plank at *London-Town*.

To be sold at the Subscriber's Stores,

EXCEEDING good BOHEA TEA at *Six Shillings per* Pound, for any Quantity not less than Ten Pounds. JAMES DICK.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, one *Thomas Collson*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway. He is an *Englishman*, about 20 Years of Age, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, and of a fair Complexion. He has on a green Cloth Waistcoat much worn, a strip'd Holland Shirt, long Trowsers, old Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat. His Master may have him, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. JOSHUA BEALL, Sheriff.

HAVING lately received a Commission from the Honourable DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Commissary General of this Province, appointing me Register of the Prerogative Office, in the room of MICHAEL MACNEMARA, Esq; resign'd, and being in Want of a Clerk, hereby give Notice, that any diligent single Man, of a good Character, who understands Clerkship well, will meet with good Encouragement, on applying to

JOHN DAVIDGE.

STRAYED from the Head of *South-River*, about the last of *July*, a Black Stallion between 13 and 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Buttock with a large T, has some other Brands which are forgot, has a Blaze down his Face, and two white Feet both on the near Side.

Whoever will take up the said Horse and give Intelligence thereof to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward. HENRY WELSH.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber at BLADENSBURG, *in* Prince-George's *County*,

ONE Tract of LAND, lying in *Frederick* County, about Three Miles from *Frederick-Town*, near to Mr. *George Lye*'s, called *Part of Tasker's Choice*, containing Two Hundred and Sixty Acres, very good Soil, and little or none of it cleared.

Also a Tract of Land lying near the Foot of *Kittockton-Mountain*, called *Salisbury Plains*, containing about Fifty Acres.

Also a Tract of Land called *Baker's Ramble*, containing about Fifty Acres, lying near the same Place, and where the Road from the Mouth of *Manockasy* and that from *Frederick-Town* meet.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase all or any of the above Tracts, may know the Conditions, by applying to Mr. *George Murdock* at *Frederick-Town*, or from the Subscriber, who makes a large Quantity of Cordage, and will engage to furnish a full Set on very short Notice for the largest Vessels built in these Parts. CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

New-Port, Charles County, *Sept.* 15, 1760.

To be SOLD by WHOLESALE,

A QUANTITY of *Kendall* Cottons, Bearskins, Duffels, Half-Thicks, Kerseys, Broad-Cloths, and Forest Cloths, for Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, by

MATTHEW MAXWELL.

THOMAS PECKER, Butcher,

REMOVED from his Dwelling-House, near the Gate, in the City of *Annapolis*, to Mr. *Creagh*'s Quarter, about a Mile from the Town Gate, on the *Patapsco* Road, hereby gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, That he continues to carry on his Business as usual: AND ALSO, that he now KEEPS TAVERN, and all Gentlemen, Travellers, &c. may depend on good Entertainment for themselves, Servants, and Horses, and the best of Treatment, from

Their humble Servant,

THOMAS PECKER.

Alexandria, Fairfax County, in *Virginia, October* 7.

To be LET, and Entered on immediately,

A VERY choice TRACT of LAND containing several Thousand Acres, belonging to CHARLES, Earl of TANKERVILLE, formerly known by the Name of *John Colvill's Kittockton Tract*, lying on *Patowmack* River, and chiefly bounded in by *Kittockton* Creek, in the County of *Loudoun*, and Colony of *Virginia*.

Any Person may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber at *Leesburg*, in the said County where Attendance will be given, by

JOHN PATTERSON, Agent.

Calvert County, *Sept.* 24, 1760.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON *in the* Dragon, *Capt.* James Hanrick, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* LOWER MARLBOROUGH, *by WHOLESALE only*,

A COMPLETE Assortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, suitable to the Season, amounting, with Charges, to about £. 1200 Sterling.

Also to be Sold by Retail at the Subscriber's said Store, *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, *Barbados* Rum and *Muscovado* Sugar, at reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

THEODORE CONTEE.

Nottingham, Sept. 24, 1760.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Bills of Exchange or Cash,

THE following LANDS, *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *William and Elizabeth*, containing 604 Acres, lying on *Bennett*'s Creek; and a Tract of Land called *Long Comeby*, containing 200 Acres, lying near Captain *Crabb*'s; both in *Frederick* County.

The Subscriber has a very good Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, to be Sold at his Store at *Nottingham*. Any Person that will purchase the Whole, may have them on reasonable Terms, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

COLMORE BEANES.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. JAMES WARDROP, late of *Prince-George's* County, Merchant, deceased, are required to make immediate Payment; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to give in the same to

LETTICE WARDROP,
ALEXANDER SYMMER,
JOSEPH BELT, junior, } Executors.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Somerset* County School: Any Person properly Qualified, upon applying to the Visitors will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,

ARNOLD ELZEY, Register.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of YEARS,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 1000 Acres, lying in *Fairfax* County, in *Virginia*, about 40 Miles above *Alexandria*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Winchester*. The said Land will be laid out in Tenements of One or Two Hundred Acres, and has a Quantity of rich Meadow Ground upon it.

For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*.

THOMAS BROOKE, Son of *Walter*.

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